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RIDERS OF THE NORTH

Those famous "Riders of the North," the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, having been merged with the Canadian Mounted Police, now passes into history as an organization, says the Detroit Free Press. It has a fifty-year record of which its members may be justly proud. It was born when the Hudson Bay Company lost control of the country between the Bay and the Rockies and the Canadian government came into power, but without means to enforce its authority. There were Indian troubles in this country and the Sioux were making overtures to the Canadian Indians, whiskey-runners were unchecked, outlaws sought a refuge in the wilds.

Three companies of the R. N. M. P. were organized at what is now Winnipeg under Colonel Robertson Ross and were joined by three companies from the United States; for a half century these men preserved order and prevented tribal wars in a territory nearly as large as Europe, without railroads and peopled by 100,000 Indians. The uniform of the corps represented British authority to the inhabitants: the bravery, absolute fearlessness, humanity and honor of its wearers won the confidence of the chiefs, who found that though the Riders were relentless in pursuit of criminals they were faithful to the promises they made.

As an instance of the calibre of the men, this incident must suffice. After the Custer massacre, about 4,000 Sioux crossed into Canada. There were but 200 police to prevent them from operating against the United States. A single inspector, Walsh, rode alone into the camp of Sitting Bull and told him what he must do. The rebellious chief surrounded by his warriors, threatened the Inspector, who, aiming the revolver at the chief's head, told him thhe police might lose an Inspector, but that the tribe would as surely lose its chief. When Sitting Bull finally surrenered to the United States, he gave his war bonnet to Walsh, declaring him to be the bravest man he had ever known.

The record of the N. W. M. P. is rich in traditions of the men who plunged into trackless and frozen wastes, alone or in pairs; whose vigilance never failed, whose loyalty to duty was unfaltering in the face of danger and death. Their standards of manliness and courage were high and they upheld them nobly. Their service is no longer needed; thhe wilds have given way to farms and villages: they lived through a wonderful period of transition and those who are left may enjoy an easier, less perilous life. But their deeds should not be forgotten.

JOY RIDE ABOUT OVER

Nobody ever will know what the administration's experiment in operating the railroads has cost and will cost the American people. Some figures are available and they are staggering, but the indirect lossees caused by car shortage and political management of the roads are things that cannot be figured.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, in a recent address, said that when the government comes to settle its final score with the railroads it must make up a deficit of $700,000,000. But that is not all. It is estimated that there are against the government growing out of the railroads' operation, claims now amounting to more than $300,000,000. Thus we have a billion dollars in cash that the taxpayers must put up in order to demonstrate a fact already well known, that politicians cannot operate railroads successfully nor any business successfully except politics.

Now these figures, staggering as they are, would not mean much were it not for the fact that YOU who have paid this must pay the deficit. It comes out of your pocket and out of the pockets of the other taxpayers of the nation. Nobody can realize how great a sum one billion dollars is. But those shippers and others that have been forced to suffer great losses because of inadequate and sometimes impossible railroad conditions, not only must stand the ordinary tax payers' losses but in addition must sums of their own which are estimated at more than a billion dollars.

All of which may illustrate that it is better to allow lawyers to handle lawsuits, contractors to erect buildings, newspaper men to operate the newspapers, physicians to practice medicine and railroad men to run railroads.

A GREAT VICTORY

Under the leadership of Senator Lodge the Senate of the United States has fought and won the greatest victory for the plain people of the land ever waged on the floor of the greatest deliberative body in the world, says the Boston Transcript, the body charged by the Constitution with the control of American foreign policy. Under his leadership a majority of the Senate refused at the last session to ratify unconditionally the unamended treaty of Versailles. As they read the treaty and came to understand the true meaning of its mandates, they arrived at the brave, but honest conclusion that they could not give their unconditional advice and consent to ratification and remain obedient to their oath of office. They therefore refused their unconditional advice and consent to the ratification of the unamended treaty. A majority of the Senate stood where the French army stood. Upon these reservations there can be no compromise that changes their meaning, unless there is a compromise that surrenders the safeguards that they set up. From these reservations there can be no retreat by Senator Lodge or any other Senator who has hitherto supported them, that will not damn for all time as a deserter each and every senator who flinches under fire and seeks shelter elsewhere, and thereby puts in peril that American charter envied by Washington, incarnated by Roosevelt, and until this hour nobly championed and defended by the brilliant biographer of the one and the devoted friend of the other American immortal.

WANTS CREDIT FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS

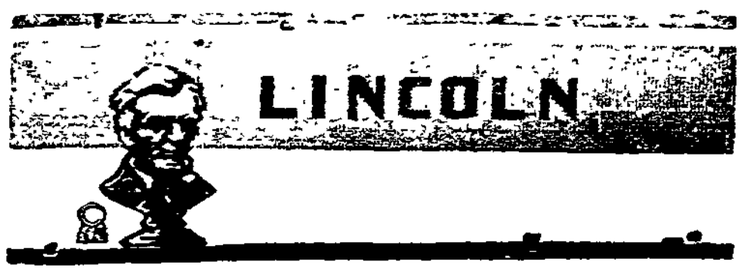
The Donora Herald is very solicitous lest any of its citizens have been missed by the census taker, and is urging those who have not had their "census took" to report the omission at once.

Donora is very anxious to make a big showing at the 1920 census, believing it has a population of approximately 16,000 people, which would make it the second town in the county. To reach this goal it wants every resident of the town properly listed, but from some recent incidents the Herald is of the opinion that many of the people living in the town have been missed, and unless they are properly enrolled the town will show up in the "Rube" class, which would be very humiliating to the steel town. Just how it is going to get around the circumstances now prevailing is not apparent, unless one of the civic organizations takes up the matter and makes a canvass of the town.

DEFENDANT FAILED TO APPEAR IN COURT

Chief Albright and a number of witnesses spent Tuesday and Wednesday at court, being called there to attend the case of the commonwealth against John Leppert, of Eighth street, charged with keeping a gambling house. When Leppert was arrested he was released under a bail bond of $500, provided by his brother William, to appear at court on the 10th. The defendant failed to appear either day and the court declared his bond forfeited. It is said that Leppert has left town. Chief Albright was the prosecutor.

Congress has set out to save the country from a billion to a billion and a half dollars in appropriations and to cut down the departmental estimates to that amount. Has anyone up to date heard of any high administration official declaring he would work for such a program?



LINCOLN, A MAN WHO STANDS ALONE

"No Ancestors, No Fellows and No Successors."

(By Robert G. Ingersall)

Lincoln was not a type. He stands alone—no ancestors, no fellows and no successors. He had the advantage of living in a new country, of social equality, of personal freedom, of seeing in the horizon of his future the perpetual star of hope. He preserved his individuality and his self-respect. He knew and mingled with men of every kind; and, after all, men are the best books. He became acquainted with the ambitions and hopes of the heart and means used to accomplish ends, the springs of action and the seeds of thought. He was familiar with nature, with actual things, with common facts. He loved and appreciated the poem of the year, the drama of the seasons. * * *

Lincoln was a many-sided man, acquainted with smiles and tears, complex in brain, single in heart, direct as light; and his words, candid as mirrors, gave the perfect image of his thought. He was never afraid to ask—never too dignified to admit that he did not know. No man had keener wit, or kinder humor. He was not solemn. Solemnity is a mask worn by ignorance and hypocrisy—it is the preface, prologue and index to the cunning or the stupid. He was natural in his life and thought— master of the story-teller's art, in illustration apt, in application perfect, liberal in speech, shocking Pharisees and prudes, using any word that wit could disinfect. * * *

Lincoln was an immense personality—firm but not obstinate. Obstinacy is egotism—firmness, heroism. He influenced others without effort, unconsciously; and they submitted to him as men submit to nature, unconsciously. He was severe with himself, and for that reason lenient with others. He appeared to apologize for being kinder than his fellows. He did merciful things as stealthily as others committed crimes. Almost ashamed of tenderness, he said and did the noblest word and deeds with that charming confusion, that awkwardness, that is the perfect grace of modesty. * * *

Nothing discloses real character like the use of power. It is easy for the weak to be gentle. Most people can bear adversity. But if you wish to know what a man really is, give him power. This is the supreme test. It is the glory of Lincoln that, having almost absolute power, he never abused it, except upon the side of mercy.

Wealth could not purchase, power could not awe, this divine, this loving man. He knew no fear except the fear of doing wrong. Hating slavery, pitying the master—seeking to conquer, not persons, but prejudices—he was the embodiment of the self denial, the courage, the hope, and the nobility of a nation. He spoke, not to inflame, not to upbraid, but to convince. He raised his hands, not to strike, but in benediction. He longed to pardon. He loved to see the pearls of joy on the cheeks of a wife whose husband he had rescued from death.

Lincoln was the grandest figure of the fiercest civil war. He is the gentlest memory of our world.

FATE AND LINCOLN

Nearly a century and a half ago a father working in his field in a Kentucky clearing was shot and killed by Indians. His three sons were with him. The oldest ran to the house and reached it unharmed. The next in age ran in another direction for the nearest settlement. The youngest, a boy of six, was seized by one of the attackers.

When the oldest boy looked out, after barring the door, he saw his brother in the grasp of an Indian. He took down the family musket, aimed through an opening and shot the Indian dead. The boy, released, made his way to the house. In a few hours a rescuing party from the settlement drove the raiders away.

The six-year-old boy was Thomas Lincoln. He became the father of Abraham Lincoln.

Thirty-two years later two boys, chums, were strolling along Knob creek, Hardin county, Kentucky. The younger, only seven years old, attempted to swing himself over the creek on a sycamore tree. Midway he lost is hold and fell in. The other rescued him. The rescuer's name was Gallagher, and but few men have been privileged to perform equal service for their country.

The boy he rescued was Abraham Lincoln.

Twice death was cheated that America might be saved. It was chance, or something else. Most Americans prefer to believe it was something else.—Minneapolis Tribune.

1809 LINCOLN 1865

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure.

We are met on a great battlefield of the war, we have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this, but, in a larger sense we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the peoplee, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Gettysburg, November 19, 1863

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for
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Summer
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Suits to order
$50 to $65
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Next Summer's Vacation---

While winter is here with its icy blasts, it seems perhaps a trifle previous to begin thinking of next summer.

But, remember, time is fleeting—and foresight wins.

Right now is an excellent time to start a Vacation Fund in our Savings Department, and add to it steadily so that when vacation time does roll around, you will be financially prepared to enjoy it.

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an opportunity to thrifty housewives to secure the best in ladies, childrens wear at 25 to 50 per cent below retail prices.

Childrens hose, pink and blue colors, per pair.....15c
Ladies Vests, 25c value for.....18c
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$1.35 Yarn by the skein, a skein.....85c
$1.50 Dresses for children.....$1.00
$2.00 Chemise gloves.....$1.00
Lates styles Elastic Veils, all figures. 25c
Nice pockets of leather and hand bags at.....48c

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Thousands of Dollars Worth of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments to be Sold 1-2 Price This Week

LADIES WINTER COATS
LADIES SUITS . . .
LADIES DRESSES . .
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Half Price

ALL OUR FURS GO AT . . . HALF PRICE

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HATS and SHAPES
Valued up to $8.50
Remnant Sale Price
$1.00

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This lot includes our very best hats, none reserved, many valued at $12.50.
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$2.50

ALL CHILDRENS HATS, REMNANT SALE PRICE ½ OFF

Men's Overcoats

One lot of Men's Overcoats—This lot includes a number of Coats, good warm, serviceable coats in light colors. Formerly sold as high as $25.00. Clearance S. P. $10.75

One lot of Men's Overcoats—This lot includes some very good coats that could not be bought for almost twice the money wholesale today. Clearance Sale Price $14.75

ALL OUR BETTER COATS GO AT .....ONE-FOURTH OFF

Men's Suits

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1 lot Lookout Avenue .....$ 800
1 lot Shady Avenue $500
1 lot Crest Avenue $1300
1 lot Lookout Avenue $1100
1 lot Maple Street .....$ 250
1 lot Maple Street .....$ 160
1 lot Washington Street .....$ 800
1 lot 50x250 Lincoln Ave. Ext..$1100

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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Pastor's Congregation Might Be Few in Numbers but Their Gentility Was Unquestioned.

Nearly every one of about 800 churches that we have in Philadelphia is peculiarly interested at present in the problem of getting people—particularly many men—to attend the services.

Some one cited yesterday a conversation with the pastor of a dwindling flock in Virginia.

The good old man was making a poor fist of it as a preacher, or even as a shepherd of souls, it was plain, but he was not discouraged. He was content to collect funds for the parish he might have felt concerned, but apparently he was content as long as anybody came to hear him, for his church was endowed and was independent of the collection plate.

The Philadelphia sojourner, however, was bold enough to hint that the congregation might be larger in view of the size of the town.

"Some of the other churches here appear to be pretty well filled," he remarked.

The clergyman made a deprecatory gesture with both hands, as if repelling the false doctrine, heresy and schism that flourished in the neighboring churches.

"Of course there are other ways of seeking salvation," he said, "but no gentleman would take advantage of them."—F. L. W., in Philadelphia Ledger.

MADE WEALTHY BY TUNGSTEN

Colorado Prospector Had the Laugh on Men Who Had Previously Derided His Notion.

Without the discovery of its utility for making the filament used in electric lighting, tungsten would still be a produce regarded by gold and silver mining prospectors as a nuisance, because it so often interrupted their search for the precious metals. Before that discovery tungsten, when found, was immediately thrown away; but now the tale is told of a young mining engineer, looking for gold in the mountains of Colorado, who struck tungsten instead, and decided to make the best of his discovery, in the hope that it would increase in value. The price when he made his decision was about $8 for 20 pounds; at the beginning of the war in Europe, it rose to $55, and his ore was worth $3,850 a ton, or as much as gold ore. In the spring of 1915, the price had gone higher, and his neighborhood in the mountains was alive with other men looking for tungsten, often the same men who, a few years earlier, had laughed at him and nicknamed him "Tungsten Tim." So, at least, runs the story, which is believable enough in view of the statement that, in 1917, there were sold in the United States, 165,000,000 tungsten-filament lamps, to say nothing of 75,000,000 smaller ones. —Exchange.

Persimmon Juice Valuable.

All over Japan flourishes the persimmon tree, although the best specimens grow in the warmer parts of the empire, and the belief is current that the juice of the persimmon is destined to cosmopolitan importance, says the Christian Science Monitor. So far the use of persimmon juice in pigments is hardly known outside of Japan, but such is its proved value in that country that it is expected to become an important article of export, valuable alike to those who paint pictures and those who paint houses. The juice of the persimmon is especially useful in mixing paints in damp countries. More than that, it makes an adhesive which is affected neither by heat nor by water, and is therefore valuable in making packing paper, umbrellas, raincoats, paper boxes, waterproof cloth, and for producing gloss on silk, tortoise shell and other smooth substances.

The Japanese have succeeded in keeping the knowledge of their famous lacquer a national secret. A great number of native workmen are familiar with the details, but especial care is taken to prevent any foreigner from securing any information about lacquer except that which is of the most general nature and of no value to one who desires to engage in its manufacture. Its basis is the simple sap of a tree, but as lacquer, when applied to wood or metal, it is quite indestructible. A coat of lacquer is proof against alcohol, against boiling water, against almost all known agencies. The lacquer tree of Japan is very large. It is always cut down at the age of forty years, as thereafter it begins to dry up. Each tree yields on its demolition about six barrels of lacquer sap.

Mark of Egotism.

Boastfulness is by no means the only way in which egotism is revealed. There are numerous little, telltale signs, knowledge of which is distinctly useful in social and business relations.

An egotist, for example, is commonly a poor listener in a conversation.

Because of undue eagerness to express his ideas he is prone to interrupt anybody who may be speaking. Whether he assent or dissent from what is being said, he finds it hard to let the speaker finish.

Often this is charitably ascribed to mere lack of good manners, overenthusiasm or a nervous uneasiness. But nine times out of ten egotism is at the bottom of it.

One Tire for War Tax

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NATIONAL SPEEDWAY TIRES

We will sell you one tire at the regular price,

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and you pay the war tax on two. You can't beat a proposition like this on any tire, let alone a tire with a national reputation. Remember these are not second grade tires but strictly number ones all new stock just from the factory and adjusted an a 6000 mile basis.

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SAYS BROOKS' LAW IS INOPERATIVE

Pennsylvania Judges are not a unit on the application of the Brooks license law. Over in Somerset county on Wednesday, Judge John A. Berkey handed down an opinion in which he holds that the Brooks license law is rendered inoperative because of the prohibition enactment. The opinion says the court has no further jurisdiction over the liquor business and that the sale of non-intoxicating "near beer" will not require a license from the court. Other judges in this section of the state hold a different opinion and will hold license court this spring.

Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board I will no longer be responsible for bills contracted for by her in my name.

George Wentzel.

F-5-12-19-p

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Keep it handy to promote prompt relief from rheumatic pains and aches

WHEN you *know* what Sloan's Liniment will do, as thousands of men and women the world over know, you, too, will keep it handy. You will use it for those "twinges of rheumatic," for relieving that lame back, muscle stiffness and soreness, aches, all sorts of external pains, and exposure aftermaths.

Only takes a little, applied *without rubbing*. Soon *penetrates*, scattering the congestion, bringing merciful relief to the throbbing, jumping part.

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8 rooms, furnace, 8th St. $3500
10 rooms, Prospect Ave.....$5000
Mercantile bldg., Fallowfield..$13000
1 lot, Lookout Ave.....$500
10 rooms, Allenwood $5500
4 rooms, Meadow Ave.....$2500
3 rooms, Shady Ave.....$3100
10 rooms, McKean Ave.....$5500
6 rooms, McKean Ave.....$5500
5 rooms, Maple Creek.....$2000
6 rooms Lincoln Ave.....$3800
8 rooms Lincoln Ave.....$6800
6 rooms Luella Ave.....$4000
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7-Rooms, bath, Brick Veneer, Oakland Ave.....$5700
7-Rooms, bath, Meadow Ave..$6800
6-Rooms, bath, Lock No. 4....$3900
6-Rooms, bath, McKean Ave...$5000
7-Rooms, Meadow Ave.....$2900
6-Rooms, Eighth Street.....$2650
7 rooms, bath, Lock No. 4....$5000
6 rooms, bath, Sun Parlor, Lookout Avenue.....$5700
12-Room Apartment, 3 baths, Lock No. 4.....$6500
FOR RENT—On the first of April I will have two Store Rooms to let in the Business Section. This is a rare opportunity for some one requiring a lot of floor space.

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Camphor And Witchhazel Help Weak Eyes

Charleroi people are astonished at the quick results produced by simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. In one case of weak and nearsighted eyes afew days use brought great improvement. In another case it stopped eye pains and inflammation. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Hennings' Drug Store, corner Fifth and McKean avenue.

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rooms and cellar, 2 lots, Lock No. 4 .....$2000
5 rooms on lot 30x110 Conrad Avenue, Lock No. 4 .....$2000
4 rooms and bath, corner Eighth Street and Lincoln $3600
6 rooms Lincoln Ave $2700
2 nice building lots on Brick Road, Maple Creek .....$ 400
8 room double house with two cellars, good stable, gas, water 6 lots. North Charleroi $3800
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T WORD "LIQUOR" IN ADVERTISING LIST

Holding that the national prohibition laws have not annulled all of the provisions of the Brooks law regulating the sale of brewed beverages, judges of the license court of Allegheny county will hear applicants to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors or admixtures thereof when the sessions opens March 8. The list of applicants will be published on Saturday, but the advertisement will not contain the word "liquor."

Few measures in this or any other country have won more instant approval than the Sweet bill to increase the compensation for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, and to liberalize the war risk insurance act. Properly administered, it cannot fail to benefit great numbers of service men.

Use the Classified Column.

FOR SALE—Going to quit business. Two story frame building situated on Main street, Burgettstown, Pa., opposite Railroad station and Burgettstown National Bank. Stock consisting of chinaware, glassware, graniteware, tinware, sporting goods and kodacks. Toys, stationary and candies. Notions, 5 and 10c goods, etc. Newspapers route and maagazines. A. Valentour, Burgettstown, Pa 197-tf

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at $10.000.00. extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks. occupied by same owners for over 15 years, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE—Three draft horses, harness. 2 road wagons, 1 dump wagon, 1 shed. Heffner and Vandermeule, 910 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa 209-t6p

FOR SALE—Victrola. Almost new. finest condition. with several fine records. Cost $80. Will sell reasonable. Call evenings only. Coopers Grocery. McKean and Eighth street. 210-t3

FOR SALE—One cash register and one counter both in good condition. Inquire 609 McKean avenue. 211-t3p

FOR SALE—Upright Hamilton Piano. Inquire 308 Fallowfield avenue. 212tf

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French Dress Maker. Alterations, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. Mrs. Doick. 200-t12

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 611 Meadow avenue. 207-tf

WANTED—AGENTS $8 to $10 a daily selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by Parcel Post. 60 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. 208t4p.

WANTED—Girl totake care of two children and do small amount of housework. Apply 623 First street. 210-t3p

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby and assist with housework. Apply Porter Jewelry store 502 Fallowfield avenue. 210t3

WANTED—Salesladies. Must be over 16 years old. J. G. McCrory Co. 211-t3

WANTED—Ladies to distribute Rub-No-More Coupons. Apply Wilbur Hotel after 6 p. m. Miss Liggett 212-t2p

WANTED—Elderly woman, one who has no permanent home, as housekeeper. To take full charge of house. Only father and grown son in family. Inquire of E. B. Farquhar, near P. & L. E. station, Fayette City, between 12 and 4 o'clock 212-t6-p

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, $1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing $1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. $4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

LOST—Silver mesh bag containing name, money and discharge button. Finder return bag and button to 717 Washington avenue and keep the money. 212t1p

BLOWN FROM 'GATOR'S MOUTH

Swimmer's Presence of Mind Saved Him From a Particularly Horrible Death.

In the spring of 1889 when I was learning how to grow and cure coffee and pepper in the sultanate of Johore, writes a contributor to the Wide World Magazine, the plantation manager and I one evening rowed across the river to a new clearing to see how the work progressed. We wore our swimming clothes, and as we drew into the beach I dropped overboard.

I had been swimming for a short time when suddenly I was grasped by the waist and flung into the air. The next moment I discovered that I was the prey of an alligator that had misjudged its grip. When I fell back into the water the brute closed his jaws on my right leg and shook it as if trying to wrench it off.

The manager and the coolies came running to the edge of the water, but the manager dared not use his rifle lest he should shoot me, or launch the boat lest my captor should carry me off.

Suddenly an idea came to me. Bending forward I pushed my right hand into the alligator's throat and groped among the hot, soft folds of flesh. Managing to get a grip on them, I pulled with all my strength. The flesh in my hand hardened, then the brute choked, gave a cough like a blast from an air valve, and literally blew me out of his mouth. Needless to say I lost no time in reaching the shore. My right leg was so badly injured that I could not stand, and the coolies had to carry me to the manager's bungalow.

HAVE HIGH SENSE OF HONOR

Chicago Banker Pays Tribute to Chinese for Their Thrift and Honesty in Business.

The manager of a Chicago savings bank made an examination of his accounts on racial lines and had the surprise of his life. He discovered that about the most desirable customers the bank had and the most profitable were the Chinese. Their average balance was far above the average of all accounts. In fact, the Chinese came pretty near to having the largest deposits of any patrons of the institution. Moreover they were the easiest of all to please, made the least complaint and never in the history of the bank had there been a legal difficulty over a Chinaman's account.

This is not surprising when you come to consider it. No people have a higher sense of honor than the Chinese. They will gamble till the cows come home, and their ways are peculiar, but they are scrupulously honest. For a Chinaman to die in debt to anyone means that his relatives must and will assume the obligation.

The Chinaman is a shrewd trader, but an honest one. You never see a Chinese mendicant—never. You never see a Chinese loafer. The Chinaman is not work-shy, never was and probably never will be. He is peculiar in more ways than Bret Harte had in mind, and in one particular, that of thrift, it would be well if the white man was peculiar also.

Made Her Name Famous.

To be an influence in a great life is a great thing. Miss Mary Berry, who died in London in 1852, was the last link between the closing eighteenth century and the mid-Victorian era. She was an authoress and gloried in being the correspondent of Horace Walpole. Indeed, this celebrated gentleman made her a fervent offer of his heart and his hand, but Miss Mary Berry declined the honor. With her sister she took up her abode at Twickenham, near Strawberry Hill, Walpole's estate. It was Miss Mary Berry who prevailed upon Walpole to give to the world his famous "Reminiscences of the Courts of George I and II." Brave as a lion, she defended the name of Walpole before the savage attacks of Macaulay in the Edinburgh Review. We owe to her some of the most charming "Letters of Walpole."—Chicago Journal.

Ever see the Mexican coati? At the present time there is no mounted specimen of this animal on exhibition in the United States National museum, and there are very few reliable cuts of it extant, writes Dr. R. W. Shufeldt in the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. The coati is a long and flexible snout, and the general elongation of the body and tail. It is about the size of a large cat, and it is said it has a habit of gnawing off its tail at the root; but the writer cannot in any way vouch for this. The coatis are excellent climbers, and they feed upon honey, insects, eggs, various fruits and vegetables, small quadrupeds, and probably upon other animals.

Big Day in American History.

In 1789 the constitutional convention reassembled after the Constitution had been approved by the necessary nine states. The second Wednesday in January, 1789, which fell upon the 7th, was named as the day on which the states should choose the electors who were later to vote for the first president and vice president. Of the electors chosen, both Federalists and anti-Federalists, were unanimously for Washington, so the contest narrowed down to the election of a vice president. Out of 11 candidates John Adams was elected the first vice president.

MIXTURE OF MANY NATIONS

On Street of New York Almost Every Type of the Human Race May Be Met.

Walk through Grand street from Third avenue to Clinton street, which is not a long distance, and you have the types of the whole world before you. They are not in concentrated form; they are diluted. But if you analyze, even hurriedly, you will soon be able to know the components of each one of them, according to "Dust of New York," by Konrad Bercovici.

A remote Tartar ancestor of one of the pushcart peddlers is plainly seen in the small, sunken black eyes. In another the straight line of the back of the head tells you that his mother or his grandmother had lived once in Hungary. In another one the Slav type, the flat, fleshy nose is mixed with the Wallachian strong chin. Teuton blood calls out through the heavy cast of an otherwise typical Austrian Jew. A Spanish grandee, as if come out of a page of Cervantes, is selling shoe laces and cuff buttons. And a Moroccan prince, ill at ease in his European garb, is offering to the passer-by some new Burbankian fig-plum-orange combination.

The vendors call out their wares in what seems at first a tongue all their own. But a trained ear soon discovers that it is English, or, rather, that English is the essential component of the chemistry of their language; the rest being words of their own creation, or scraps from a dozen other languages which stuck to the people of woe in their 2,000 years' peregrination from land to land.

PROVED BY HAMMER STROKE

Human Character Frequently Welded Under Blows, Much as Workmen Weld the Iron.

There are metals which improve in quality all the time you stamp and hammer them. Just the same is true of a man, if he have the true heat in him, and makes himself master of the circumstances, instead of slave. Precisely as you may have seen different strands of iron wire brought together in a "bloom," heated red, and struck and struck under a trip hammer till they are made one, so all the different experiences of human life are fused and welded in the process of the formation of character. A man's habits, his methods of reasoning, his imagination and memory, his faith, his hope, his love—are blended together in his character. And the hammering becomes no unimportant part of the process. Certain traits there are which show themselves all through the pounding. Thus, all the hammering of an eternity would not make iron into gold. But a very little hammering will make pig-iron into wrought iron, if you give it heat enough; and so hammered, it will bear a very different strain.—E. E. Hale.

Yellowstone Leads Them All.

The Yellowstone national park is the largest and most widely celebrated of our national parks. It is a wooded wilderness of thirty-three hundred square miles. It contains more geysers than are found in the rest of the world together, and has innumerable boiling springs whose steam mingles with the clouds.—National Magazine.

The Hair That Titian Loved.

Red-haired people are generally supposed to be hot tempered. They are inclined to be hasty, but are never vindictive. This quickness of temper is due to impulsiveness and a love of speaking out what they have in mind. They are usually of a sunny disposition and are honest and truthful, but rather vain and eager for admiration.

The Business Part.

A dog had bitten a child in our neighborhood, and we were discussing the incident. One neighbor informed us that the dog was part poodle and part bull. Frank, who had listened eagerly to the conversation, turned to his mother and asked: "Mother, which part bit him?"—Exchange.

Expensive Leather.

The finest and most expensive leather goods are produced at Chan-Chan-Foo, in China. The leather is made from lizard shark, dolphin and snake skins, which are very strong and durable. Snake skins are used for canes, pipes, purses, pocketbooks, etc.

Ancient Papermaking.

The art of making paper from mulberry bast is said to have been invented in China in the second century B. C. Afterward bamboo shoots, straw, grass and other materials were also used. The manufacture spread to the adjacent countries.

DONORA HAS MANY CASES OF INFLUENZA

Thre have been a total of five deaths in Donora recently due to attacks of influenza and physicians expect that this number will be increased before the epidemic passes away. The board of health has had 209 cases reported to it, but of recent days physicians have been so busy that they have not been able to make a report to the board. It is estimated that there have been 600 cases in the town, but physicians are of the opinion that the crest of the epidemic has passed.

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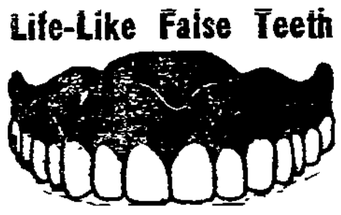

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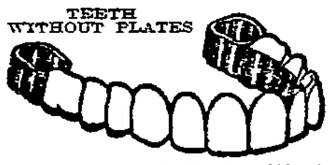

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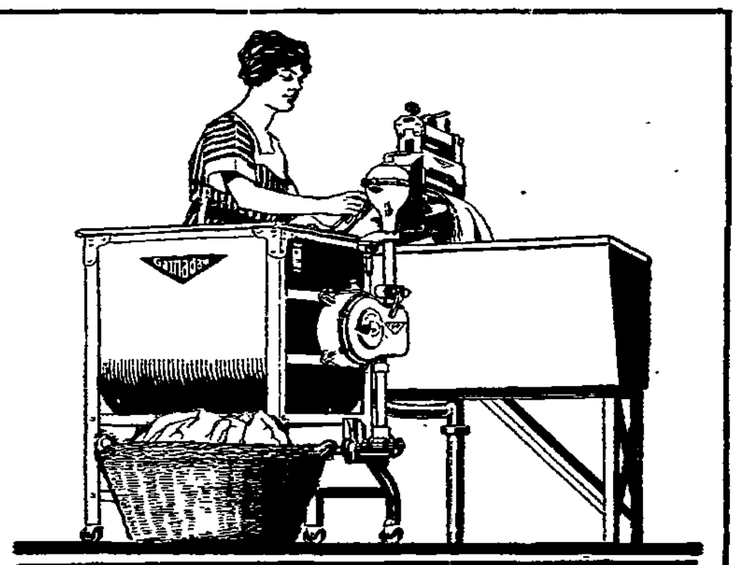

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DONORA COMMITTEE VISITS AND INSPECTS NEW CHARLEROI HOUSES

Will Likely Approve Same Kind for the Big Steel Town

SITUATION IS ACUTE THERE

A committee from Donora, composed of R. E. Hoopes, president of the Donora Community Service, Burgess Harry A Cox and Charles Potter, of the Donora Lumber company, were in Charleroi Wednesday afternoon, making an inspection of the new houses now being erected by the Macbeth-Evans company at Crest avenue and Seventh street. These houses are of the ready-to-erect pattern. and the Donora committee made a thorough inspection of the buildings, their only criticism. it is said. being that the rooms were quite small.

From opinions expressed by members of the committee. it is likely they will recommend the same style of houses to Donora builders and citizens in order to solve the housing problem in the big steel town. which has been quite acute for a number of months past. The influx of a large number of people to Donora within the past year has overcrowded the housing facilities of the town and in order to accommodate the people it will be necessary to erect a large number of homes during the coming summer. It is possible the steel company will erect additional houses in what is known as "Concrete City." but these will be inadequate in number in order to satisfy the large demand now being made. If the plan of houses examined by the committee in Charleroi. which it will approve, is favorably received by property owners in Donora, quite a building boom is anticipated in that town with the opening of the coming spring.

WIN-MY-CHUM WEEK AT BENTLEYVILLE

The Bentleyville Methodist League will observe "Win-My-Chum" week with appropriate services, beginning February 15th and ending February 20th. A special program has been arranged for each evening as follows:

Sunday. February 15—C. E. Towner, Monongahela, speaker.

Monday. February 16—Rev. Paul, of Monongahela.

Tuesday, February 17—Rev. Boetticher, Donora.

Wednesday. February 18—Rev. Ringer of Beallsville.

Thursday, February 19—Rev. Headley, Marianna.

Friday, February 20—Rev. Greenlee of Charleroi.

Arrangements have also been made to have a minute man speak at each of these evening services. 210-t3*

VISITING AMONG HIS OLD PARISHIONERS

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, left this morning for Old Concord, Morris township, where he will spend a few days visiting among his old parishioners. During his stay there he will call upon Capt. R. W. Parkinson, a member of his former congregation in the Old Concord Presbyterian church, and in which the Captain has served for years as an elder. Rev. Burson was pastor of that church for ten years.

DEFENDANTS DENY HIGHWAY ROBBERY

In criminal court at Washington on Wednesday, the case against W. Gillespie, alias James O'Day and James Harcelrod, alias J. J. Brown, two young men of Monessen, were placed on trial in Court room No. 1 on a charge of highway robbery. Their prosecutor, Charles M. Jones, positively identified Harcelrod as one of the two young men who held him up about 2:30 o'clock on the morning of November 27 last on McKean avenue, Charleroi. The commonwealth could not identify O'Day, but produced circumstantial evidence to show that he and Harcelrod were together that evening. The defendants made a denial of the charge.

On the night of November 27, it was shown by the evidence, three young men, under assumed names. registered at the Hotel Wilbur. Two of these young men, later in the night were at the American restaurant on McKean avenue. Jones was at the same restaurant and about 2:30 o'clock in the morning started home with a man named Jennings. After Jennings had left him, Jones noticed two men following him. They accosted him. asking for a cigaret and about that time one of the men, whom the defendant says was Harcelrod, shoved a gun against him and demanded money.

The case was given to the jury Wednesday evening and a verdict was expected to be returned on the opening of court this morning.

The jury in the above case returned a verdict in which they found Wm. Gillespie, alias James O'Day, and James Harcelrod, alias J. J. Brown, guilty as indicted. The court suspended sentence.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS BORD ON FRIDAY

Funeral servicees for Mrs. Regis Bord will be held at the home of her mother , 917 Crest avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Keller. Interment will take place in Monongahela cemetery.

Look in Ewald's window for bargains this week, 409 Fallowfield. 210-t3*

Deputy Revenue Collector Now at Post Office Building

W. R. Stevenson, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at room 201, post office building, for the next five secular days, prepared to assist thos- citizens of Charleroi and vicinity who are required to pay an income tax. Mr. Stevenson announces that his office hours while here will be from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 o'clock in the evening, and that he will devote his entire time to the interests of the citizens who wish to consult him on making out their income tax blank. He wil be in Charleroi February 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17.

Mr. Stevenson spent the past three days in California, but in spite of all the advertising that was done but few people called to see him on this important subject. As he pointed out, the people there may not have needed his services, but he urges on the people of Charleroi, if there are any points about the tax blank with which they are not certain, to call and see him and have the forms made out in the proper manner, and thus avert any trouble that might follow should an investigation be necessary later.

ACCIDENTAL, SAID CORONER'S JURY

Charges that the coffer dam at Lock No. 3, Monongahela river, near Elizabeth, which gave way January 22, killing three men, was poorly constructed, and that dried out timber was used in its erection. were made at the inquest held on Wednesday in Pittsburg. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

The victims of the accident were Capt. Robert Elsey of Pittsburg, Capt. Jesse Virgin of Millsboro, and Edward Parrish of Jefferson township, near Elizabeth, who were assisting in the raising of the Sailor, which had sunk about one week previous to the date of the acicdent

Testimony of government witnesses at times was in variance with that of the employes of the Vesta Coal company who witnessed the accident

REFUSES JUDGMENT; GRANTS NEW TRIAL

Judge Brownson. in the case of Paul Booth and wife against the receivers of the Pittsburg Railways company, in an opinion handed down on Wednesday, refused the defendants' motion for judgment in their favor, but grants the motion for a new trial.

This was a suit tried at the November term of common pleas court to recover damages for alleged personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Booth while getting off a car of the defendant company. The accident occurred on May 7, 1918, at the West Belle Vernon stop. It was claimed that the car started just as she was getting off and dragged her. The jury brought in a verdict for $350 in favor of the plaintiffs.

RAISIN "STILL" WAS RAIDED AT DONORA

Andy Covalchek of South Donora, was arrested by the State Police early in the week, charged with violating the prohibitory act. When the police made their unexpected visit at Andy's home, he showed them his outfit, and how cleverly he could "still" a concoction that would put a Missouri mule to shame. Then it was that Andy was taken into custody and told that he would have to explain his methods to government officials. His little "still." which, while not large was of sufficient capacity to produce enough "white lightning" to put the entire Donora population on a "jag" in short order was confiscated. Andy was preparing to do a thriving business when interrupted by the officers. Raisins were used as the basis of his operations and according to reports, he was certainly getting results.

Mrs. Aline Odbert Murray

Mrs. Aline Odbert Murray, wife of John Murray, died at her home, 403 Shady avenue, Wednesday, February 11. Funeral announcement will be made later.

PREPARING FOR SEASON'S SPORTS

Under the leadership of the Donora Community Service, the new commercial and business men's organization of that town, arrangements are already being made for the coming season of sports which the steel town expects to enjoy. A local baseball league is being formed, on a somewhat broader scale than the one in operation last fall, and the citizens of the borough are anticipating a great deal of pleasure when the weather is once suitable for outdoor sports. The Donora league was quite a success last summer and fall, and could well be patterned after by other towns in this section of the valley.

ATTENDED FUNERAL IN MORGANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Ferree and Mrs. Kenyon were in Morgantown on Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Stewart, who had gone there some two weeks ago. and who died on Monday. Mrs. Stewart had gone to attend her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stewart, who was quite ill at the time. Interment was made in Morgantown cemetery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO CAMPAIGN FOR BUDGET FUND

CARE ONLY WILL PREVENT ACCIDENTS

According to the Donora Herald only the greatest care will prevent a serious accident on the Donora-Webster bridge while the new floor is being put in. It suggests that a director of traffic be installed in order to have charge of all vehicles using the structure, otherwise the two counties may come in for damage suits. It charges some of the drivers as being chiefly responsible for the trouble that has existed on the bridge during the past few days.

COURT SUSTAINS THE DEMURRER

Judge James I. Brownson on Wednesday handed down opinions in four cases, two of which are of local interest. The demurrer filed by the defendant to the plaintiff's bill in the case of C. W. Albright against M. M. Israel is sustaineed and the plaintiff's bill is dismissed at his cost. The plaintiff in this case purchased a lot in Charleroi known as the Mrs. James Israel property. He made the bargain through the Union Realty company and paid $500 down, receiving a receipt from the company which signed it as agent for Mrs. M. Israel. It seems that he later filed a bill for specific performance on the part of Mrs Israel, who then filed a demurrer claiming that the Union Realty company had no authorization in writing to sign this paper This view was sustained by the ocurt.

In his bill for specific performance the plaintiff offered to pay the purchase price, less the $500 already paid, but the court holds that a bill that does not offer to pay the entire purchase money is defective. The court is of the opinion that as a whole the bill does not make out a case for specific performance. and sustains the demurrer.

REGULAR MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bowers on Tuesday evening. The devotional leader was Mrs. D. R. Duvall, while a short paper on "China Hooverizing" was read by Mrs. Mitchell. This was followed by a reading by Edna Bowers. A paper on "Famine Waifs of China" was read by Mrs. D. R. Duvall, and the program closed with a piano solo by Bessie Riley. A lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Duvall.

McVey's Feature Dance. at Armory Hall, Monongahela City. Tuesday evening, February 17. Reed's Colored Saxaphone Orchestra, Parkersburg, W. Va. 212-t5*

Campaign to Raise $5,000 Will Begin Shortly In County

DR. MANON HEADS COMMITTEE

Within a few days the Washington County Sabbath School Association will inaugurate a campaign in the county for the furthering of the work of the organization. Dr. J. W. Manon of Charleroi, is chairman of the budget committee, which will be in charge of the campaign. Marlin F. Beatty, field secretary of the southwestern district of the state will assist.

Raising of funds for the association by this method is in keeping with the adoption of the budget system by the Sunday School workers of the county at the mid-year conference held in Washington a few weeks ago.

It is felt among the Sunday school workers that renewed impetus must be given the work of Sunday schools in these days of unrest. The action of the association is in keeping with movements being inaugurated throughthecountry by churches welfare organizations and various societies.

In the campaign, details of which will be announced as soon as Field Secetary Beatty arrives, the county will be divided into districts and each allotted a quota to raise. Mr. Beatty has been ill for several days. resulting in the delay of the opening of the campaign.

The budget of $5.000 which has been prepared to cover the expenses of the various departments, is for a period of 18 months, from January 1, 1920 to July 1, 1921.

ARE INOCULATING AGAINST THE "FLU"

Employes of the Donora mills, if they so desire, are being inoculated against an attack of the influenza. A "flu" serum has been provided at the mills and all the workmen who wish the treatment are being given a "shot" in the arm. It is claimed that statistics prove that such a treatment greatly reduces the number of influenza and pneumonia cases very materially. It was used in the various cantonments during the war and proved to be very satisfactory. Most of the men in the Donora mills are taking the treatment.

Surprise Social

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will give a Surprise Social and Entertainment Thursday evening, February 12 at Malta Temple, 420 Fallowfield avenue. Admission 25 cents. Lunch served to all. Everybody welcomee. 210-t3

A Valentine Social will be held at P. H. C. hall Friday Feb . 13. 212-t2*

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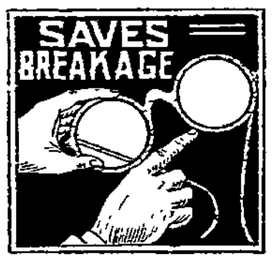

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